

**Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners
East Sevier County Utility District
Thursday, August 27, 2026**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the East Sevier County Utility District ("the District"), was held at the Sevierville Civic Center, 200 Gary R. Wade Boulevard, Sevierville, Tennessee 37862 on Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Commissioners present were President Lisa Hawthorne and Commissioner Dan Barnett. Others present were Tim Ham of Tennessee Utility Assistance, LLC ("TUA"), Lisa Sforza of Tennessee Association of Utility Districts ("TAUD"), Karen Spence, District employee, and Gavin Smelcer of Owings, Coleman & Coalson, General Counsel for the District.

President Hawthorne called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

President Hawthorne declared a quorum.

Announcements

General Manager Ham introduced Lisa Sforza with TAUD to the Board. Ms. Sforza will be in charge of wastewater management for the District.

Financials

General Manager Ham discussed the District's monthly financial reports with Board members. General Manager Ham reported that the District is moving forward with obtaining new water meters for the Preserve through United System.

New Business

There was no new business brought before the Board.

Hearing from District Customers

A District customer, Ms. Debbie Lewis, was present and spoke to Board members regarding a number of concerns.

There being no further business, Commissioner Barnett moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by President Hawthorne and carried. The meeting was adjourned at or about 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Louie Fromm, Secretary